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**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to correct the listing of the International Application and priority applications to recite that the PCT Application PCT/JP/04837 was published in English.

The specific changes to the specification and the amended claims are shown on a separate set of pages attaches hereto and entitled **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this set of pages, insertions are underlined and deletions are struck through.

**Conclusion**

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Technical Field statement, the related applications section has been amended as follows:

This is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/JP00/04837, filed July 19, 2000, which was published in ~~a language other than~~ English, which claims priority of JP 2000/175825, filed June 12, 2000, JP 11/206320, filed July 21, 1999 and JP 11/206316, filed July 21, 1999.

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